

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 28 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Aug 2021 at 16:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions to continue into early next week. Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Saturday 28 Aug 2021: Dry and mostly sunny with light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Aug 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 28 Aug 2021

Weather: Some areas of cloud on low slopes at first with summits standing clear above the cloud inversion. This will soon clear then it will be mainly dry and sunny. Patchy low cloud may affect some coastal ranges through the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Generally good although some haziness possible. Poor in any patchy low cloud at first and occasionally poor over coastal ranges.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/9 SE	8/10 SW	9/11 W	8/11 NW	7/10 NW	7/10 NW	6/9 NW	6/8 N	6/7 NE
900	4/5 N	5/6 W	5/7 W	6/8 NW	5/9 N	5/9 NW	5/8 N	7/9 NE	4/6 NE
600	3/4 S	4/5 W	4/5 SW	5/7 W	4/8 W	6/9 W	5/7 W	5/7 W	5/6 NE
300	3/4 SW	3/4 S	2/3 SW	3/5 W	4/7 W	5/8 W	4/7 NW	3/5 N	2/4 N
Glen	3/4 S	2/3 S	1/2 SE	2/4 W	5/8 W	6/10 W	6/10 W	4/6 NW	3/5 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/9	9/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/10	12/11	11/10	10/9
900	10/10	10/9	11/10	13/12	14/13	15/14	14/14	12/11	10/10
600	12/12	12/11	12/11	12/12	15/14	16/16	16/16	14/13	12/12
300	14/14	13/13	12/12	14/14	17/17	19/18	17/18	15/15	13/13
Glen	14/14	13/13	12/13	16/16	19/19	20/20	18/18	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2900m	2800m	2800m	2800m	2800m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling warm in the afternoon with glen temperatures of 20 to 23, locally 25 Celsius inland.

Forecast for Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Weather: A dry and mostly sunny day. Patchy low cloud will affect lower slopes at first and perhaps again in the evening.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%.

Visibility: Mainly very good, but locally poor in cloud on lower slopes at first and again in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10C rising to 19-21C.

At 800m: Plus 5C rising to 13C.

Freezing level: Above summits.